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The reply filed on July 19, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The amendment to the claims is not compliance with 37 CFR 1.173 in that the amendment was not made with respect to the patent to be reissued; see MPEP 1453, which is incorporated herein by reference. In particular, at least claims 1, 7 and 13-31 are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.173, but the other claims of record should be reviewed for compliance therewith. In addition, an explanation of where there is support for the amendments must be filed with the amendment; see 37 CFR 1.173(c). A supplemental paper correctly amending the reissue application is required.

A shortened statutory period for reply to this letter is set to expire ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this letter.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Paul B. Prebilio whose telephone number is (703) 308-2905. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30-5:00 M-Th.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, McDermott Corrine can be reached on (703) 308-2111. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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